



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Zhang et al.

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Application No.: 10/037,766

Examiner: Pendleton, Dionne

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Title: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR
REMOTELY UPGRADING A HEARING AID
DEVICE

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated February 22, 2006, please reconsider the above-identified patent application based on the following remarks.

REMARKS

In the Office Action, the Examiner rejected claims 1-23 and 25-28 under 35 USC § 103(a). This rejection is fully traversed below. Claims 1-17, 19-23 and 25-33 are currently pending in the application. Claims 18 and 24 have been previously cancelled, as opposed to being withdrawn from consideration as indicated by the Examiner.

Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested based on the following remarks.

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